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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

SUCCI, an Italian, successfully completed a fast of 45 days in New York City recently. Several fatal epidemics have lately ravaged this country, but they seem to have skipped over all the fools.

THE Governor's Mansion at Raleigh is nearly completed, and that official can enjoy his January house-warming therein should he feel so disposed. This is as it should be. The chief magistrate of North Carolina and of every other great commonwealth in the confederation of States should have an abode worthy of the dignity of his position.

HARRISON'S administration is not altogether tame and colorless—it is notable in one respect: There is as little sympathy between it and the American people as has marked any Presidency since the republic's very start-off. There is no end of White House display, but the patrician Chief Magistrate and his plebeian subjects don't "mix." LINCOLN, BUCHANAN and some of their predecessors used to hobnob pleasantly with their fellow-citizens at the periodical levees, but the "Jeffersonian simplicity" of the past has become a myth.

THERE seems to be a growing feeling in favor of the abolition of the penitentiary system in North Carolina. It is wofully defective in its operations, and, for the suppression of crime, is miserably inefficient; but with what mode of restraint and punishment shall we replace it? Naught has such terrors as the whipping-post for the evil-doer, who pays with his back the penalty of the lash for his misdeeds; but what a fearful howl would be extorted from the "party of higher law and moral ideas" at an attempt to revive this "relic of barbarism!"

WE have been asked by two acquaintances recently in what part of SHAKSPEARE is to be found the expression: "Richard is himself again." In no part of SHAKSPEARE. It is the coinage of the prolific brain of COLLEY CIBBER, an English playwright of no inconsiderable ability, who flourished in the early part of the 18th century. He was a patron of Mrs. BRACEGIRDLE and, later on, of that versatile but rather naughty daughter of Thespis, PEG WOFFINGTON, though in the beginning of her career he mercilessly persecuted that adorable young woman. CIBBER was a heartless cynic, but a man of brilliant parts, who did much to correct the crudity of the English stage, but nothing to refine and purify it.

THE present General Assembly of North Carolina is composed largely of farmers, and we hope to see some legislation accomplished during this session for the protection of sheep husbandry. There are extensive ranges of territory all through the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Cumberland, Harnett, Chatham, Moore and Randolph which are admirably adapted to sheep raising, and it would speedily become a profitable branch of agricultural industry, with adequate protection. It is nonsense to say that dogs are not the chief bars to the shepherd's success: there are other agencies of loss and destruction, but worthless, roaming "curs of low degree" are responsible for 75 per cent. of the damage to flocks.

THIS country is receiving constant accessions to its population of a people from abroad, concerning whom very little account is taken in the statistics of immigration. The Canadians have been our neighbors long enough to discover that this is a goodly land—fertile in resources, rapid in development, presenting countless golden opportunities to brains and industry—and they are crossing the border, to become merchants, manufacturers, farmers, lumbermen, etc. They generally prefer the rural districts, but not a few are to be found making their impress upon the business life of large cities. The Canadians are excellent citizens, with a high veneration for law and order, conservative, level-headed and tenacious of purpose.

To threaten to "skin a man alive" evinces a bloodthirstiness merited by only the worst of reprobates. But this fate overtook an honest, industrious workman in a factory up North the other day. He fell into a vat of boiling oil, and was literally skinned alive. The physicians, with wonderful skill, assisted by the victim's extraordinary nerve, reclothed him in the skins of frogs, hundreds being sacrificed to the demands of humanity and science, and the patient now goes about with a somewhat green and mottled cuticle perhaps, but comfortable withal. It remains to be seen whether he will display any of the characteristics of the *genus crepaud*—diving in the swamp or swallowing the small boy's buck-shot—but he can say with the poet: "I'd rather be a toad, and feed upon the vapors of a dungeon"—than to have no skin at all.

AN entertaining writer in the *Cosmopolitan* accords a very high place among the cities of the world to Berlin, the capital of United Germany—an opinion in which, it will be remembered, the OBSERVER'S delightful correspondent, Dr. J. A. HODGES, fully concurs. Its architectural magnificence is unsurpassed, while its sculpture and statuary, as the best creations of high art, hardly find rivals in any of the enlightened centres of the Old World. Among these last nothing is more beautiful than the heroic figure, in pure white marble, of Queen LOUISA, whose memory is devoutly enshrined in every Prussian heart; and from it we learn the lesson that "there is retribution in history." The traveler, standing at its base to admire its perfection of design and execution, recalls to mind the insult and contumely heaped upon this noble woman and her hapless husband, the King of Prussia, by NAPOLEON I.; and then he remembers how fearfully these wrongs were avenged upon NAPOLEON III. by the son of LOUISA, who dissipated as a dream the splendor of the Third French Empire, and, aided by the genius of his premier, BISMARCK, unified all Germany.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Governor Fowle has received an invitation from the Confederate Camp of New York City to attend its first dinner at the New York Hotel January 19th. ——The Seaboard Road is making rapid progress on its work at Weldon, preparatory to putting in two new iron bridges over the canal. ——The Georgia State Legislature, after a session of about fifty days, took a recess until the second Wednesday in July. The most notable work of the session, politically at least, was the election of John B. Gordon as United States Senator. ——Governor Fowle left Raleigh on the 23rd ult, for Georgetown, S. C., where he spent the holidays as the guest of a prominent South Carolinian. Colonel John D. Whitford, of New Berne, accompanied him. ——Mrs. Nellie Pearcy was hanged in London for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby. Mrs. Hogg was the wife of a London porter. A crowd outside the prison walls set up a loud cheer when the black flag showing that a woman was hanging on the scaffold was hoisted upon the prison flagstaff. ——There was a decided earthquake shock at Knoxville, Tenn., December 23rd, about 6 o'clock. Persons from the surrounding country report that the shock was so severe that houses were shaken and dishes rattled. In the city many persons were aroused from their sleep and much startled by the shock. ——The English and Irish press comment variously on the defeat of the Parnellites in the recent election in North Kilkenny, Ireland. ——A boiler explosion at Cleveland, Ohio, killed one man and fatally wounded two others, and another man is missing, who is supposed to have been blown into Lake Erie. ——The President has issued his proclamation announcing that the legal formalities have been complied with in regard to the Chicago Exposition, and extending an invitation to foreign countries to participate therein. ——A warehouse and distillery near Cartner's station, Tenn., were burned; seven hundred and fifty barrels of whiskey were destroyed, upon which the government would have secured a revenue tax of $28,000. ——Tin-plate has been made in St. Louis from cheap Southern ores mined in the vicinity of Chattanooga. ——Kinch Freeman, a notorious negro, who committed two murders in Bertie county, N. C., in October last, was hanged by masked men at Winton on the 24th ult. ——Walker Martin, an eighteen year old operator at Atlanta, was instantly killed by his friend, Willie Smith; it was a case of "didn't know it was loaded." ——The Chicago postoffice was flooded by the breaking of the water-pipes, and thousands of Christmas presents, many of them costly, were ruined. ——Gen. Spinner, who is in Jacksonville, Fla., is thought to be in a dying condition. ——A negro was instantly killed in Memphis from contact with an electric wire. ——The city of Indianapolis is flooded with counterfeit silver certificates of the issue of 1888. ——Three tramps were lynched near Huntington, Oregon, on the Oregon Short Line, by railroad men. Four tramps boarded the freight train near Glenn Falls. They were put off by a brakeman, but afterwards got on the train, and overpowered the brakeman, whom they threw under the train, both of his legs being broken, and he dying soon after from his injuries. The report says the tramps were caught near Huntington, and three of them lynched; the fourth escaped. ——The depot at Mooresboro was broken open on the night of the 23rd ult., and nearly one hundred dollars of express stolen. ——There are no signs of improvement in connection with the railroad strike in Scotland. It is estimated that about 7,500 men are now out on a strike. Business may be said to be entirely at a standstill. ——The Georgia Legislature has appropriated $22,500 for the establishment of a School of Technology. ——Horace Kelly gave $500,000 to establish an art museum at Cleveland, Ohio—another lesson for Southerners. ——Mr. J. L. M. Irby, the new South Carolina Senator, is thirty-six years old and will be the youngest man in the body to which he is elected. ——The Masonic Temple, in Baltimore, together with the records of the Grand Lodge since its organization, more than a century ago, all of the paraphernalia, banners, etc., was destroyed by fire on the 26th, entailing a loss of $450,000. ——Hon. W. D. Simpson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, died in Columbia last week. ——Gen. Miles reports that three chiefs and their followers are coming in, and he thinks the rest of the hostiles will also do so. ——Speculations relative to coming legislation in Congress are that the adoption of cloture is considered doubtful, that no financial bill can pass the House that is not purely a Republican measure, and that the prospect of the election bill is not very bright unless the pending debate is brought to a speedy close. ——A big conspiracy to flood the country with counterfeit silver dollars has been unearthed in Pittsburg. Nineteen persons are under arrest. ——Ten thousand cards were distributed throughout the Union by the agricultural papers to ascertain whom the *farmers* preferred in 1892 for the Presidency. The result from all sections was—Cleveland, 71,787; Hill, 17,118; Hatch. 11,082; scattering, 8,803; Blaine, 39,208; Harrison, 31,013; Rusk, 20,746; scattering, 18,903.—Heavy snows are reported all over the Northern States, from Virginia to Canada, and from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river. ——A negro known as Tom McKenzie was arrested in Wilmington on Friday, 26th ult., charged with breaking into and attempting to rob the depot of the Seacoast R. R., on Princess street. ——Business failures for the last week in the United States number 303, against 262 for the corresponding week of last year. ——Mrs. Jefferson Davis has received 45,000 subscriptions for the "Life" of her husband. ——There is a lively fight going on between the two branches of Congress over the Urgent Deficiency bill, the Senate desiring to incorporate in it a provision for annual salaries to Senator's clerks and the House opposing it. Neither side will yield and there is a deadlock.

LIFE.

What is true life? Marcus Aurelius answers it in the following beautiful language:

Of human life the time is a point, and the substance is in a flux, and the perception dull, and the composition of the whole body subject to putrefaction, and the soul in a whirl, and fortune hard to divine, and fame a thing of judgment. And, to say all in a word, everything which belongs to the body is a stream, and what belongs to the soul is a dream and vapor, and life is a warfare and all after-fame is oblivion. What stranger's sojourn, then, is that to which it is able to conduct a man? One thing and only one, philosophy. But this consists in keeping the dæmon within a man free from violence and unharmed, superior to pains and pleasures, doing nothing without a purpose, nor yet falsely and with aught of hypocrisy; and besides, accepting all that happens, and all that is allotted, as only coming thence, wherever it is, whence he himself just came; and, finally, waiting for death with a cheerful mind, as being nothing else than a dissolution of the elements of which every living being is compounded. But if there is no harm to the elements themselves in each continually changing into another, why should a man have any apprehension about the change and dissolution of all the elements? For it is according to nature, and nothing is evil which is according to nature.

Of the reality of life Orville Dewey says:

To the reflecting mind there is nothing more extraordinary than to observe with what obtuse, dull and commonplace impressions most men pass through this wonderful life. Life which, to such a mind, means everything momentous, mysterious, prophetic, moritory, to the many is but a round of cares, of familiar pursuits and formal actions. They look upon this world as a vast domicile, or an extensive pleasure-ground; the objects are familiar; the implements are worn; the very skies are old; the earth is a pathway for those on earthly errands; the world is a working-field, a warehouse, a market-place;—and this is life. But life indeed,—the intellectual life, struggling with its earthly load, with an eternity unimaginable behind it, with an eternity to be experienced before it, with all its strange and mystic remembrances, now exploring its past years, as if they were periods before the flood, and then gathering them within space as brief and unsubstantial as if they were the dream of a day,—with all its dark and its bright visions of mortal fear and hope;—life, such a life, is full of mysteries.

DEATH.

Rousseau says of death as a compensation: The more intimately I enter into communion with myself,—the more I consult my own intelligence,—the more legibly do I find written in my soul these words: Be just, and thou shalt be happy. But let us not base our expectations upon the present state of things. The wicked prosper and the just remain oppressed. At this conscience takes umbrage, and murmurs against its author; it murmurs, "Thou hast deceived me!" Who has proclaimed this to thee? Is thy soul annihilated? Hast thou ceased to exist? O Brutus! O my son! Soil not thy noble life by turning thine own hand against it. Leave not thy hope and thy glory with thy mortal body on the field of Philippi! Why dost thou say, "virtue is nothing," when thou goest to enjoy the price of thine? Thou goest to die, thou thinkest; no, thou goest to live, and it is then that I shall fulfil all. One would say, from the murmurs of impatient mortals, that God ought to requite their virtue in advance. Oh! let us first be good and afterward we shall be happy. Let us not exact the prize before the victory, nor the wages before the labor. It is not on the course, says Plutarch, that the conquerors in our games are crowned; it is after they have gone over it. If the soul is immaterial, it can survive the body; and, in that survival, Providence is justified. Though I were to have no other proof of the immateriality of the soul than the triumph of the wicked and the oppression of the just in this world, that spectacle alone would prevent my doubting the reality of the life after death. So shocking a dissonance in this universal harmony would make me seek to explain it. I should say: "All does not finish for me with this mortal life; what succeeds shall make concord of what went before."

Of the equality of death John Donne expresses the following forcible thoughts:

Death comes equally to us all, and makes us all equal when he comes. The ashes of an oak in a chimney are no epitaph of that oak, to tell me how high, or how large, that oak was; it tells me not what flocks it sheltered while it stood, nor what men it hurt when it fell. The dust of great persons' graves is speechless too; it says nothing, it distinguishes nothing. As soon the dust of a wretch whom thou wouldst not, as a prince whom thou couldst not, look upon, will trouble thine eyes if the wind blow him thither; and when a whirlwind hath blown the dust of the churchyard into the church, and the man sweeps out the dust of the church into the churchyard, who will undertake to sift those again, and to pronounce, "This is the patrician, this is the noble flour, and this the plebeian bran?"

IMMORTALITY.

"If we must wholly perish," says Massion, "then is obedience to the laws but an insensate servitude. Rulers and magistrates are but the phantoms which popular imbecility has raised up! Justice is an unwarranted infringement upon the liberty of men—an imposition, an usurpation; the law of marriage is a vain scruple; modesty a prejudice, honor and probity such stuff as dreams are made of; and incests, murders, parricides are but the legitimate sports of man's irresponsible nature. Here is the issue to which the unbelievers must inevitably lead. Here is that social felicity, that sway of reason, that emancipation from error, of which they eternally prate, as the fruit of their doctrines. Accept their maxims, and the whole world falls back into a frightful chaos; and all the relations of life are confounded; and all ideas of vice and virtue are reversed; and the most inviolable laws of society vanish; and all moral discipline perishes; and the government of states and nations has no longer any cement to uphold it; and the human race is no more than an assemblage of reckless barbarians, shameless, remorseless, brutal, denaturalized, with no other law than force, no other check than passion, no other bond than irreligion, no other God than self! Such a world impiety would make. Such would be this world were a belief in God and immortality to die out of the human heart."

THE INDIAN "GHOST" DANCE.

How it is Performed by the Kiowa Indians and What They Pray For.

New York Herald.]

FORT SILL, O. T., Dec. 26, 1890.—Lieutenant H. L. Scott, Seventh cavalry, left this post November 27, with H. P. Jones, post interpreter, and two Kiowa scouts, for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the Kiowa Indians at a dance then in progress near Suddu Mountain. The camp was found to be on Stinking Creek, a tributary of the Washita, about thirty-five miles from the post. Before the arrival of the party the Indians had heard that soldiers were on the way to stop the dance. They were found to be dancing what is undoubtedly the same thing that they call in the north the "Messiah" or "ghost" dance. The Indians on being questioned seemed to have cut-and-dried answers ready, but some Kiowas, who had been out horse-hunting and had not been posted concerning the feeling toward us, said that the others were dancing for "Christ to come." They were all very friendly, however, and were willing to give information on any other subject, and frequently invited us to join in the dance, which stopped about midnight.

HOW THE DANCE BEGINS.

The second day (the 28th) it began again about four P. M. with about four people in a ring taking hold of each others' hands, and moving around with a peculiar step in the direction of the hands of a watch, saying several short songs over and over again. Some of the words of these songs have direct meanings in the Kiowa language, others do not, but each song has a significance of its own. They are prayers to Jesus to look down and bless them and give them good crops, and to bless the white people also. Gradually the ring was enlarged by the addition of men, women and children, using the same songs and step. They would make one complete round of the circle under the direction of a leader, sometimes holding up one hand to "Jesus," sometimes both hands, according as the leader set the example. When the leader got around they would all stop and rest for a few moments. At long intervals they would sit down and rest for about five minutes. They would leave the dance and go away when they felt like it, returning from time to time. The greatest number observed in the ring at any one time was eighty-two.

As they became more and more excited (about seven P. M.) a woman or a man would break into the enclosure, hold up the hands to "Jesus," cry, weep and dance with the utmost abandonment.—They were usually women who had lost children, and were crying to "Jesus" to bring them back and not to let any others die. After they danced an hour or so—not resting when the others did—they would fall down and remain, some trembling, some motionless, for some time, apparently in a faint. They would then seemingly recover and get up and go on with the dance. At one time there were twelve of these persons inside of the circle—six of them on the ground.

WHITE MEN JOIN IN THE DANCE.

During the first night the only answer Lieutenant Scott got when he asked what these persons were doing on the ground was that they were tired and were resting. The second night he determined to break down their reserve in some manner, and so when he was next asked to join in the dance he did so, as did the others of the party. This seemed to open the way to the confidence of the Indians, so that during the evening a number of them told Lieutenant Scott that this dance had been given to them by the Arapahoe from the north, "Lying Down Bull;" that these women while on the ground were in a trance, during which they saw "Jesus" and saw and conversed with relations who had been long dead. Lieutenant Scott gathered from them that the Messiah was expected by some next spring, by some in one year and by others in two years, their ideas being vague and misty concerning the whole matter, scarcely any two having the same opinions. When the Messiah comes he will bring back their dead, replace the buffalo and all their pristine conditions, and remove the white man to his own country beyond the sea. Even the Mexicans stolen by them as children, most of whom are now old men, must go with the white people. This is all to be accomplished by supernatural means. The Indian will have nothing to do but to look on and reap the benefits. The dance stopped about half-past eleven P. M., 28th, and the camp became quiet immediately afterward. All during the day, although they had been worked up in the same way the night before, they were going about attending to their usual avocations, and were no more excited than white people would be the day after a theatre party. It is understood that their delegates are expected down from the north in a few days and their report may effect a change in the general sentiment, and the outlying bands on Elk Creek and the Washita may have a different feeling from those about Suddu Mountain.

What Mustaches Tell.

Morthwest Magazine.]

There is a great deal of character in the mustache. As the form of the upper lip and in the regions about it has largely to do with the feelings, pride, self-reliance, manliness, vanity and other qualities that give self-control, the mustache is more particularly connected with the expression of those qualities or the reverse.

When the mustache is ragged, and, as it were, flying hither and thither, there is a lack of proper self-control. When it is straight and orderly the reverse is the case, other things, of course, taken into account.

If there is a tendency to curl at the outer ends of the mustache, there is a tendency to ambition, vanity or display. When the curl turns upward there is geniality, combined with a love of approbation; when the inclination is downward there is a more sedate turn of mind, not unaccompanied with gloom.

It is worthy of remark that good-natured men will, in playing with the mustache, invariably give it an upward inclination, whereas cross-grained or morose men will pull it obliquely downward.

☞ The oak tree is often struck by lightning, the beech very seldom. A curious scientist discovers the reason of this to lie in the fact that villous leaves, like those of the beech, seem to prevent the accumulation of electricity, while smooth leaves, like the oak's, do not.

Extraordinary Depression in the Bed of a Florida River.

Mr. Henry H. Koehler, Louisville, Kentucky, has a very interesting letter in the *Scientific American* on this subject. He writes:

While knocking about the Gulf coast of Florida during the months of January and February, 1890, in search of game, our party had occasion to verify the long-rumored existence of an extraordinary depression in the bed of the Myakka River, situated immediately below what is known as Myakka Lake. The river is shallow, and slowly flows over a bed of sand and ooze, and was at the time that we saw it extremely low, having, in fact, no longer a connection with salt water. Ten miles distant from the coast, and near the abovementioned lake, we came across a dark circular pool of water filled with innumerable fish and turtles (writer counted at one time 56 head of leatherbacks appearing at once). Our attention was attracted by the blackness of the water, which was plainly due to the great depth and to no impurities held in solution. We sounded the pool with a primitive arrangement of fish lines and wooden floats, and found it to be 136 feet. Considering the shallowness of all other bodies of fresh water in Florida, this is phenomenal; what makes it more so is the strong indication of a tide, *i. e.*, a regular ebb and flow in the water of this depression corresponding to that of the sea, ten miles off, although there is not a trace of salt to be found in the solution. Lead sinkers that went to the bottom came up coated with a jet-black deposit. The shaft that descends to such a depth must have sides of stone or coral, as the sand that lines its shores would soon fill it to top from its tendency to drift, were it otherwise.

Have any of the readers of the *Scientific American* information of a similar freak in the formation of the soil of Florida?

As far as I know, our party may claim to have sounded and verified the greatest depth of fresh water in that State, exceeding, in fact, any depth to be found fifty miles off-shore in Gulf of Mexico.

The Future of the Chestnut.

Washington Star.]

The chestnut is beginning to be extensively planted, and is found a most profitable agricultural product. You are familiar with the chestnut called the "marron" that we import from abroad. It is grown in China and Japan, as well as in Spain, Italy and Portugal. In point of flavor it does not nearly equal the American chestnut, but it has a great advantage in point of size, being as big as a horse chestnut. Now, we can grow these marrons perfectly well in this country, and are already doing so in the central States along the Atlantic and as far west as the Mississippi. Orchards of seedlings are starting in many places, and before long the marron will become a plentiful native crop. There are some choice varieties of American chestnuts, grown mostly along the Apalachian range, in North Carolina, Georgia and as far north as New York, which are nearly as big as the foreign kind. Here are a few that, you see, are quite an inch and a half in diameter. These are chestnuts well worth cultivating. There is plenty of waste land lying about that could be made admirable use of for chestnut plantations, and when I tell you that a single tree can be made to bear from $40 to $50 worth of the nuts each year you will perceive that the business of raising nuts is well worth the farmer's attention. It is likely that excellent results could be secured by cross-fertilizing the marron and the native chestnut, to get the size of the former combined with the flavor of the latter. Indeed, some growers report that they have already accomplished this. The chinquapin also may perhaps be profitably crossed with the chestnut, to give it size. It has the great advantage of being an earlier crop than the chestnut. Some chinquapins are as big as good-sized chestnuts, and selection and grafting would doubtless accomplish a great deal with them. Already many farmers are going into the business of growing chestnuts for market, and it is sure to be a great industry a few years hence. Extensive plantations are being rapidly developed in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Chestnuts are used as a staple food in France, you know. They ought always to be scalded in boiling water for a few minutes as soon as possible after being gathered to kill the worms and eggs.

Observations of Life.

Atchison Globe.]

Every time the Lord makes a woman he changes the pattern.

Put one bad man among seven good men, and at the end of a month you have one good man among seven bad ones.

Although the people are all after money how they hate another man who has it!

When the heart overbalances the head you have a fool; when the head overbalances the heart you have a villain.

There is no dependence to be placed on the promise made in necessity. Help a man out of a ditch, and if he does not pay you while the mud it still wet on his clothes he will never do it.

A man with his pleasures is very much like a small boy with his jam; he spreads it so thick on the first slice that the last slice is left without any.

Win a man's friendship by telling him today that he is the smartest one in his family, and you will have to tell him to-morrow that he is the smartest man in town, and the next day that he is the smartest man in the State.

Massachusetts.

The name of Massachusetts first appeared in print in Capt. Smith's "Description of New England" in 1616. In his narrative he omits the final "s" when he means the place, but uses it when he refers to the inhabitants. The best authorities on the subject say that the name means "a hill in the form of an arrow's head."

☞ There 536 authorized guides in the Alps; 104 of them have taken a regular course of instruction in their profession, and have received diplomas; 35 of them are between 60 and 70 years of age, and 6 are over 70.

☞ Every man who becomes heartily and understandingly a channel of the divine beneficence is enriched through every league of his life.—*J. G. Holland.*

☞ It is hard to say whether God discovers more love in preparing heavenly mansions for the soul than in preparing the soul for heavenly mansions.—*Secker.*

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 1, 1891.

A PRESSING QUESTION.

It may not be a matter of "Nero fiddling while Rome is burning," but a parcel of malcontent politicians in both houses of Congress are now squabbling and quarreling over sectional legislation, while business solvency is threatened, a monetary crisis is imminent, the trades languish, and the whole country's material interests suffer—all because, either from malice prepense or ignorance of the gravity of the situation, the dominant party halts and vacillates before its plain duty of dealing decisively with the question of the government's financial policy.

There is no valid ground for the oft-expressed fear that the free coinage of silver would lead to the hoarding of gold. That such hoarding has been going on is true, but certainly not for the reason assigned; and even now, when the advocates of this free coinage are most bold and pronounced in their expression of views, the hoarding seems to have ceased, for the latest advices inform us of large importations of European gold to the United States.

The holders of gold, in truth, now have a "corner" on that precious metal, from which they reasonably expect to reap vast profit if legislation shall avail to prevent an increase in the volume of currency, but no menace of speculator or capitalist of a withdrawal of gold from the channels of commerce in the United States ought to arouse the fears of any reasonable man. It would be utterly beyond the bounds of possibility, with a free coinage of only American silver, to obtain enough for twenty-five years to replace the circulation of the other metal, and at the same time meet the natural demand for money.

France, since the inception of its new life as a republic, has shown wonderful recuperative power, great national vitality, and profound wisdom in the councils of its government. Its financial system is bimetallic—as that of every country should be—and to this is to be attributed, in large measure, its marvelous prosperity. With a low rate of interest and money evenly diffused to the substantial benefit of all classes, there are $700,000,000 of silver always in circulation, or more than $20 *per capita*, while the United States, with double the population of France, has in circulation only a little over $350,000,000 in silver, or somewhat less than $6 *per capita*.

But, whether or not the free coinage of silver is to prove a panacea for the woes that do so heavily afflict us—for we approach the discussion of so difficult and involved a question with much hesitancy in even the expression of an opinion—we feel well assured that nothing can be more detrimental than a temporising, doubtful policy on the part of Congress. It should grapple with the issue manfully, and settle it one way or another. The country will rest easy under no other course. Capital is sensitive, and all the great business ventures and industrial enterprises that wait upon its behests must follow its lead—and we are almost tempted to say that at this time even reckless legislation would be better than no legislation at all.

AND ONE OF THEM OUGHT TO BE SPEAKER.

"The Raleigh *News and Observer* says an estimate shows that as the result of the labors of the railroad investigating committee there will be a permanent additional revenue to the State of $30,000 annually which it has not heretofore received."

Yes, and Cumberland furnishes one of the members of this committee in the person of Hon. Thos. H. Sutton, and asks the suffrages of a people whom he has served so well for the Speakership of the House. Being the only member of the committee who is asking for the support of the people, they could not better establish their gratitude than bestowing upon him the honor he seeks. Rally to Sutton.

Not Such a Slip, After All.

Our bright and newsy contemporary, the Greensboro *Daily Record*—than which we have no more welcome exchange—philosophizes thus:

The marriage service is from first to last full of pitfalls to the absent-minded pairs as they stand before the parson; but the words accompanying the delivery of the ring are oftenest the subject of characteristic blunders. The clause, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," seems to be an especial stumbling-block over which all sorts of people distinguish themselves. Just think of a groom unwittingly saying, "with all my goodly words I thee endow."

Poor 'oman! She not infrequently discovers that the "endowment with worldly goods" was a delusion and a snare, and that the groom counted on "putting up" with the old man. Then, too often, alas! it is rare that she hears the "goodly word" after the glamour of the honeymoon. If the stalwart groom would oftener make such a slip at the altar's front, and vow all his "goodly words" through brief and checquered life to the timid, shrinking girl at his side, the family hearth would glow with more happiness and peace, let the "worldly goods" be what they may.

Serious Accident.

A young Mr. Townsend, of Robeson county, in attempting to board a moving train at the depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, lost his balance, and a wheel passed over his hand, crushing it so badly as to render amputation necessary—an operation performed by Drs. McDuffie and Highsmith.

The Question of a Town Charter.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDS:—The question of the renewal of the town charter is one which should be well considered by every taxpayer, and I am glad to see that you have thrown the columns of the OBSERVER open to free discussion of the subject.

Mr. F. R. Rose, I notice, says that he is a citizen of the town. This, I think, should be one of the first matters settled in this controversy, and I find from our tax-books that Mr. Rose's statement is accurate only in part. He and those living in his neighborhood do business in town, and receive all the benefits thereof; but, about the 1st of June of each year, they claim to be non-residents. Therefore their bank stock, solvent credits, etc., do not appear on the tax-lists; and, in my humble opinion, this is one cause, if not the prime cause, of our being without a charter to-day. This matter has been carried to such an extent, as I am informed, that only a very small part of the stock of our two banks shows on the tax books of the town—the exemption being claimed on the ground of its being personal property, which should be listed where the holder lives, viz: Cross Creek township, instead of Fayetteville where the banks are located, the business carried on, and the dividends made. I therefore insist that before Mr. Rose and his neighbors ask us to assume additional burdens—which will necessarily follow a renewal of the charter—they make themselves full-fledged citizens, and, like men, help us to pay the debt they helped to put upon us.

As to Dr. J. W. McNeill, I can only say that of all professional men I thought the physician made the most rigid examination before giving advice; but, in this case, I think Dr. McNeill has spoken without a proper or, at least, careful diagnosis of the subject. He asks why we should pay this debt made by our ancestors. The answer is simple: Our fathers made the debt, and we, as their successors, are responsible—and, in addition to this, the holders of the obligations say that *we shall pay*. He then says that our taxes are about the same as those of other towns in the State, while we get no benefit from them. If he had inquired I think he would have found that we are paying less than any other town in North Carolina having an ante-war debt to provide for, and in some cases from two thirds to three-fourths less. Greensboro, it is claimed, has a low rate of taxation, though about this I am not informed. But Greensboro was a dead town for many years, and its geographical position has made it a railroad centre, *with other people's money*, and the same will not apply to Fayetteville.

Now, Messrs. Editors, suppose we go back a few years. Fayetteville was paying from 2 to 2½ per cent. tax, and this did not meet current expenses and our annual interest, while judgments were being entered against us every day by greed, holders of our obligations, many of them bought at 60 and 65 cents, and active steps were being taken to force immediate payment by mandamus. Business of all kinds was stagnated—especially manufacturing; many of the stores on Hay street were vacant, and dwellings would rent for barely enough to pay insurance and taxes—the town, in fact, being prostrate under the burden of her debts and pressing creditors.

How is it to-day? Many of the old shells on Hay street have been torn away to make room for new and modern stores which would do credit to much larger places; dwelling-houses have been built by the hundred, and, best of all, these new buildings find ready tenants at good rent. Did you ever stop about 12 o'clock in the day to listen to the 18 or 20 steam whistles *(all inside the corporate limits)*, announcing the joyful news of dinner to the men, boys and girls employed in as many factories, and think that all but perhaps two had been started since the surrender of the charter and reduction of taxes? What cares the cotton spinner or any other manufacturer about the town having a charter, if his taxes are low, labor plenty, and transportation quick and cheap?

Messrs. Editors, we have an acknowledgment from our sister city, Wilmington, that high taxation is her "elephant" in the way of securing manufacturing. Again, I noticed only a few days ago that a large cotton mill would be built at Raleigh, but just *outside the corporate limits*—another evidence that taxes are being looked after in the selection of locations.

Now as to our present financial condition. Our debt is now about $62,000—made up as follows: bonds not yet due, $50,000; judgments, etc., due, $12,000. This does not include the uncompromised debt, estimated to be $6,000 and interest. According to this, if the present system of government be continued two years longer the judgment debt will be canceled, and of the compromised debt only the bonds having from 3 to 4 years to run will have to be cared for.

The present system, while a great improvement on the old *elective*, is not perfect, and its work has been retarded by the small amount of cash at the disposal of the commissioners, as the following will explain: Taxes have been payable in any of the past-due paper of the town, and the holders being willing to sell at a small shave has caused a large part of the taxes to be paid with such paper, and at times we hardly received cash enough to pay the few officials we employ; but we have now so reduced the holdings of that kind that the taxes in future will produce more cash, and we will not be so cramped. Now, should we renew the charter every dollar of the judgment debt could be collected by distress. To this may be added the coupons on the uncompromised debt; so we would at once put ourselves at the mercy of the holders of such paper. For this reason we should go slow, and let well enough alone, or we may kill the "goose" from which we expect the "golden egg" (manufacturing).

As to the system, I cannot see that the selection of town commissioners by the State Legislature is much more undemocratic than the election of the county commissioners by the magistrates. How much worse off are we than Wilmington? They elect their aldermen, but their actions have to be approved by the board of audit, *appointed by the legislature*. I have served the town in the capacity of commissioner for many years, both under the elective system and the present arrangement, and I have no hesitation in saying that under the latter plan I have been better able to comply with the wishes of the best element of our tax-payers than I did when elected, as I can now use my business judgment without regard to what some ward politician may think, or to endangering the party at the next municipal election.

The law, I am frank to admit, can be amended to advantage—and I would suggest two, I think, very important changes that should be made. We should have a trial justice, who should try all violations of the town laws. Second: A nominal increase in taxes, to be set aside as water and light tax. This tax should be payable in cash only, and should be held sacredly for these purposes. I am satisfied that with some such action we can at once secure the building of a complete set of water works, and also light our streets with gas and electricity as well as any town in the State, and with only a nominal increase on our present rate of taxation.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, let me say that the question of charter is not what is retarding our progress but the want of unity among our people. To illustrate: Some time since the town was canvassed by building and loan company agents, and two different agencies were established here, and every month our Fayetteville money is being sent to Richmond, Va., and New Orleans, when many of these same parties had refused to take an interest in our real estate agency, which is beyond question a better institution, to say nothing of its being *our own*. Again: How much Fayetteville money has gone to Greensboro, Oxford, Roanoke, etc? Every dollar of this money could have been used at home, and would have made good interest. Strange to say, in some people's eyes every place shines but home, and I am sorry to say we have many such in Fayetteville. Let us stop sending our money away to build up other towns, let us husband our resources, put in operation fifteen or twenty additional manufacturing enterprises, and we will have a NEW TOWN—charter or no charter.

A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.

State Finances.

RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—The joint Legislative Committee to-day completed its annual examination of the books and vouchers of the State Treasurer. These were all found in perfect shape. All the State's indebtedness was promptly met. The balance of the public fund on hand December 1st, 1889, was $5,770 and during the year ending November 30th last the receipts were $1,183,303. The amount disbursed during the twelve months was $1,051,931, leaving of the general fund on hand December 1st last $137,142.

The balance of the educational fund on hand a year ago was $11,683, and the receipts during the year $23,757. The disbursements were for the year $9,057, leaving $26,383 of this fund in the Treasury.

Cheraw Items.

Work on the extension of the Seaboard Air Line from Cheraw to Sumter has commenced.

The $100,000 cotton factory is expected ere another year rolls by. Mr. H. L Souchlin is still pushing the project.

The bank of Cheraw is advancing money on cotton, storing it in its commodious brick warehouse, thus assisting the farmers, and at the same time protecting them against loss in case of an advance.

Fire at White Hall.

Wilmington Star.]

The dwelling of Mrs. M. M. Wooten, near White Hall, in Bladen county, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning, the 25th inst. It is supposed the fire was caused by a spark lodging on the roof. At the time there was no one on the premises but Mrs. Wooten and a small colored boy; but the neighbors, hearing the alarm, came and assisted in saving some of the furniture—about one-half the furniture was thus saved. The house was insured for $1,500; there was no insurance on the other property burned.

Battle With Bruin.

Wilmington Star.]

A correspondent writes the *Star* from Bladenboro, N. C., that Mr. Wm. E. Lewis, of Bethel township, Bladen county, had an encounter last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock with a big black bear, which he crippled with a shot from a gun and then attacked with an axe. The battle lasted nearly thirty minutes, and the bear did not succumb until it had received eight or ten blows with the blade of the axe. It weighed 280 pounds.

The Correspondence Between Senator Vance and Mr. Carr.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—The *Progressive Farmer*, the official organ of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, in its issue to-night publishes the following letter to Senator Vance from Elias Carr, President of the State Alliance, dated November 20th:

"After carefully considering the political situation in North Carolina I deem it wise to write you and ask the following question: If the Legislature instructs you to advocate and vote for the sub Treasury plan of financial reform, will you carry out such instructions in good faith? I hope you will understand that I do not reflect in the slightest degree on your devotion to the people of North Carolina, but there are precedents where United States Senators have carried out instructions and also precedents where they have disregarded them. I trust that you will give me an answer at your earliest convenience."

VANCE'S REPLY.

Senator Vance's reply is dated December 6th, and is as follows:

"In answer to your official communication, which did not reach me until the 1st instant, I have to say that I recognize the old Democratic doctrine of the right of the people to instruct their representatives to the fullest extent to which it ever has been carried in North Carolina. I hold that the will of the people clearly and unequivocally expressed must be obeyed unless compliance would involve the representative in a moral wrong, in which case it would be his duty to resign, and give place to a representative who would obey. Good faith in the observance of instructions and public pledges is absolutely essential to a government based on the popular will."

Locomotives Destroyed by Fire.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The first fire of any consequence which has occurred in Raleigh since the burning of the Oil Mills, four years ago, was the destruction by fire of the new round-house of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad on Sunday morning between 2 o'clock and daylight.

Owing to the hour of the morning and the remoteness of the round-house from the city, the alarm was not sounded till it was too late for the fire department to accomplish much toward saving the building and the engines which were in it.

There were in the round-house seventeen engines. The building was a total ruin and all the engines more or less damaged. The fire department remained steadily at work till 8 o'clock A. M. before Chief Englehard tapped the stroke indicating that the flames were entirely extinguished.

The amount of loss cannot yet be definitely ascertained, but will probably be between $40,000 and $50,000. Some of the engines were damaged to the extent of $2,500 each, and it is thought that the average damage to each engine is about $1,500. There was no insurance.

The Raleigh & Gaston Company has telegraphed for and secured more engines, and the regular traffic of the road will go on uninterruptedly.

The building was thought to be entirely fire-proof. The wall in the rear was brick and the front was iron and wood.

DIED.

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God has taken: he knows best.

F. & M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GRAND SALE OF LOTS
—AT—
RED SPRINGS, N. C.,
January 29th, 1891,
—BY THE—
Red Springs Hotel Company.

About 25 acres of the Red Springs Hotel property have been laid off in nice dwelling and building lots in this healthy town, and will be sold to the highest bidder at the time above-mentioned.

The new Hotel is to be located on the remaining 25 acres.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Fayetteville on the morning of the 29th, returning the same day.

Excursion rates have also been arranged from other points.

COME EVERYBODY!
Dec. 18, 1890. 1m

"H. H. H."
Huske's Hardware House
HAS RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
STOVES
AT PRICES THAT WILL SATISFY—
$2.75 to $35.00.
GLOBE AND BOX HEATERS.
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CALL AND EXAMINE.

We received a car load of building material a few days ago, and are daily expecting another. We have on hand the following which we will sell cheap. Come and buy before you make your frames.

2 pairs Double Doors, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.
Raised Moulding—4 panel.
1 pr Open Panel Doors, 4 ft x 8 ft.
1 " " " " 3 ft 6 in x 7 ft 6 in.
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8 " " " " 2 ft 8 in x 7 ft 6 in.
1 pr 8 Panel Shutter Doors, 3 ft 4 in x 6 ft 3 in.
1 pr 4 " " " 2 ft 6 in x 6 ft 6 in.
5 pr Sash, 10 x 28—4 lights.
1 Transom, 4 ft x 10 in.
1 " 2 ft 4 in x 9 in.
1 pr Store or Warehouse Doors, 4 ft 6 in x 9 in.
2 " " " " 4 x 9.
6 prs Roll Slat Blinds, 3 ft 9 in x 8 ft 9 in.
1 pr Slat Blinds, 2 ft 4 in x 6 ft 2 in.
9 " " 2 ft 9 in x 7 ft 4 in.
1 " " 2 ft 10 in x 6 ft 8 in.
1 " " 3 ft x 4 ft 6 in.
4 sets Inside 4 fold Blinds, 2 ft 10 in x 6 ft 6 in.

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FRANK THORNTON.
Dec. 18, 1890.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the legislature at its next session to charter a bank at Fayetteville, N. C. Also to charter a land and improvement company.
Dec. 11, 1890. 1m

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Raiford Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 16th day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

JOS. T. TOLAR, Administrator.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
Dec 15 1890. 6t

New Christmas Goods.
JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.
200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.
JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.
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Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Maccaroni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.
JAMES STARR DYE.
Dec. 18, 1890.

NOTICE.

W. H. TOMLINSON leaves to-day for Mt. Airy whence he will furnish to his patrons the very best

MOUNTAIN BEEF

at all times, at his stalls Nos. 1 and 2 under the Market.
Dec. 11, 1890. 1m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

W. R. Maxwell, Flora Maxwell *et al.* heirs of D. J. McKethan *vs.* John A. Monroe, John G. McKethan.

Petition for Partition of Land—Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

A summons having been issued by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court against the defendants in the above entitled action, returnable on the 5th day of January, 1891; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John G McKethan, Mary J. Cofield, John R. McKethan, Martha J. Lofton, Susan S. Fullbright, James C. McKethan, Mary Newberry and Walter N. McKethan are non-residents of the State of North Carolina; now, therefore, let the non-resident heirs above-named take notice if they fail to appear on the return-day above-named, and either answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in this office against them, that the plaintiffs will be allowed the relief demanded in their petition and the cost of this action taxed accordingly.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney for Petitioners.
December 11, 1890. 4t

North Carolina—Cumberland County,
In the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given that "The Fayetteville Telephone and Telegraph Company" has this day been duly incorporated by me under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is to operate a Telephone and Telegraph Exchange for sending and receiving messages, and for that purpose to construct and equip Telephone and Telegraph lines and generally to do all things necessary in operating the same, not contrary to the laws of North Carolina. That the place it is proposed to be carried on is Fayetteville, N. C., and points in the vicinity that may be reached by Telephone and Telegraph Lines; that the duration of the corporate existence is thirty years; that the names of the persons who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporation are as follows, viz: J. G. W Cobb, N. A. Sinclair and T. D. Haigh. That the amount of the capital stock is ten thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares each of the par value of ten dollars, with leave to increase the capital stock to twenty thousand whenever it may be desirable so to do; that no stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
Dec 8, 1890.

North Carolina—Cumberland County.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Phil Williams *vs.* Rose Williams
Notice.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the January Term, 1891, of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action in accordance with the method of procedure prescribed by law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
SUTTON & COOK, Clerk of the Superior Court.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 11, 1890. 6w

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in any style demanded. We can also supply you with all kinds of
Artists' Materials.
Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.
Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

Notice of Incorporation.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for a charter for the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company in the County of Cumberland.
Dec. 1, 1890. 1m

BEVILL & VANSTORY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of
Fine Horses and Mules,
specially adapted to farming and draying purposes. Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.
Call and see us when you want anything in our line.
Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

A CATHOLICON.
Again we would call attention to our
TOILET CREAM
as a remedy for chapped lips, face and hands. It is also the nicest preparation for use after shaving, having been thoroughly tested by hundreds for the past two or three years. All pronounce it to be the best remedy on the market. A trial will convince.
A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 13, 1890.

WANTED.

500 BUSHELS PEASE.
1,000 " CORN (good milling).
Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.
or Carolina Roller Mills.
Dec. 4, 1890. 4t

Attention, Smokers!
SEE OUR NEW CIGAR,
Henry W. Grady.
[Trade Mark.]

Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts; that knows no south, no north, no east, no west, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every State in our Union.

You can buy GRANTLATED SUGAR or anything else as cheap of the undersigned as anywhere.
Fresh Oysters and Richmond Sausage.
Beautiful Golden Butter in Rolls at 30 cents per pound.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Dec. 11, 1890.

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

ONE CAR LOAD OF
N. C. Mountain Whiskey,
FIFTY-TWO BARRELS, JUST
RECEIVED.

This fine lot of pure old whiskey was distilled by L. Grimm, 4 miles west of Carthage, N. C., and forfeited to the government from failure of Mr. Grimm to tax-pay the whiskey out of government bonded warehouse, three years being the limit allowed by the government for whiskey to remain in warehouse without being tax-paid and removed. This whiskey is 4 years old. Hence this sale. I am satisfied it is the finest lot of pure old corn whiskey in North Carolina. I. the lot are a few barrels of pure Wheat and Rye Whiskies. Will be sold at the low price of $2.50 per gallon.

In addition to the above I have a full line of pure Corn Whiskies ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old at the low price of two dollars per gallon.

W. J. MCDONALD, JR.,
Northwest Corner Market Square,
Dec. 11 1890—tf] 2 and 4 Green St.

Taxes! Taxes!!

The poll tax is past due, and should be settled at once. Publication will be made of all poll taxes not paid by January 10th.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.
Dec. 18, 1890. 2t

PARK HOUSE,
OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,
Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.
BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.
Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.
MRS. T. G. HALL,
Proprietress.
Oct. 9, 1890. 3m

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10th, 1890.

The undersigned having this day formed a partnership under the name and style of HALL & O'HANLON, for the purpose of carrying on the Hotel business, hope by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of public patronage.

MRS. THOMAS G. HALL.
MRS. D. M. O'HANLON.
Dec. 18, 1890. 3tpd

For Sale.

One hundred and ten (110) acres of land located about two miles from Fayetteville, and known as "Whippoorwill." Orchard and Vineyard on the land. Will sell reasonable and on easy terms or exchange for city property. Apply to E. A. POE,
Sept. 18, 1890. Fayetteville, N. C.

Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hardware, Iron, Steel and Nails at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Axles for Carts, Wagons, Grain Cradles, Scythes Snaths, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Fine Razors, Cutlery and Hardware generally at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Leather Belting, &c., &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

LIVERY, SALES, FEED
—AND—
EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my
LIVERY STABLES
are now supplied with first-class
Teams and Styish Buggies,
and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hoslter, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

Castoria
For Infants and Children.
Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 3d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.
Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

This is the month for youths and young men to make up their minds to enter the next term of College, beginning January 1.
Save money and time by entering.
$15 to $20 will cover all necessary expenses.
Rates charged by month.
All privileges open to new students.
Write for catalogue to-day.
JOHN F. CROWELL, A. B. (Yale),
Dr. Litt., President,
Trinity College (P. O.) Randolph Co., N. C.
Dec. 18, 1890. 2w

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.
Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.
Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.
Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.
J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.
Dec. 18, 1890. tf

THE MADAME FRY
Concert Company of Boston
will give a benefit entertainment
At Williams Hall,
Thursday Night, Jan'y 1st,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 18, 1890. 2t

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Commendable Promptness.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company the other day paid promptly, and without drawback, the full amount of the $2,000 life policy due the estate of the late Frank B. Roberts.

It Was True, Though.

Our half-congratulatory, half-condolatory (?), paragraph to the congregation of the Greensboro Westminster Presbyterian Church all went for naught—it wasn't that Lacy. So much the worse for Westminster, but we doubt not that the right Mr. Lacy will be all that could be desired.

Forward, March!

The OBSERVER is nothing if not enterprising, and starts off the first issue of the new year with just 25 new advertisements. It tells. Our subscription books show a healthy increase during and preceding the holidays. A lady canvasser will be our next step

A Furlough.

We regret to learn that the health of Dr. Pearsall, recently an esteemed young physician of this city, and now connected with the State Insane Asylum, has become seriously impaired. It has been found necessary for him to relinquish his professional duties for a time, and a furlough of some weeks has been granted to him that he may recuperate his bodily strength.

Good Christmas Cheer.

It was no "lenten entertainment" to which the community were last week bidden by Messrs. W. C. McDuffie, E. L. Pemberton and the other members of the committee of the Independent Light Infantry and lessees of the Opera House. "The Castaways" gave us a week of fun and wholesome amusement, and evidently had merit sufficient to have gone on for a month without ever palling on the public taste or fancy. It was a good company, well-mannered, putting its pieces on the boards with a strong, skilfully-arranged cast, and the humor was of the very best. We are grateful to the lessees for "Hi Henry" and "The Castaways."

Lodge in Seventy-First.

The officers and members of Seventy-First Lodge I. O. O. F., at Galatia, gave a public dinner last Saturday, and we take pleasure here to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a flattering invitation to be present and participate in the exercises, the order of the day being the installation of officers of the above-named Lodge, which, we are glad to know, is in a very healthy condition. Only those who have basked in the sunshine of the boundless hospitality of the Highland Scotch of that stronghold of Democracy can appreciate how much we missed, and how much the writer regretted being unable to answer to the "general roll call." The day was most pleasantly spent, and will long be remembered by those present.

Disastrous Fire.

Fayetteville has again been visited by a very destructive fire, since our last issue, this time consuming the large and extensive saw and planing mills of the Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Company, causing a loss of $8,000 or $10,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance to the amount of $7,500. The fire was accidental and supposed to have originated in the dry house. The alarm was promptly given, and the fire company responded with its usual quickness and dispatch, but with little avail, as the devouring flames had made such headway as defied all efforts to arrest them.

The mills were built here last spring, and were regarded as one of the best plants in these parts. Messrs. Deming & Douty, under whose management the business was flourishing, tell us they contemplate rebuilding at once.

On to Florence, S. C.

Col. Frank Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city with his corps of assistants, and will begin the work at once of locating the southern extension of the Short Cut line from Fayetteville to Rowland, a distance of about 42 miles, thus completing the conpection between Fayetteville and Florence, S. C., the line from the last-named place having been completed to Rowland several weeks since. Col. Gardner is advertising for sealed bids for grading the line, and expects to have everything completed on or before the middle of August. The last barrier in the way of a speedy completion of this all-important link in the great trunk line of the Atlantic Coast Line has been removed, and the work is to be pushed to completion forthwith.

At the meeting of our citizens in the Market House at an early day the question of holding out sufficient inducements for the authorities of the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad to make Fayetteville their southern terminus will be brought to the attention of our people, and the OBSERVER hopes that something tangible and practicable will be the result. This is a highly important railroad for Fayetteville, and the opportunity for securing its extension here once lost is lost forever. Hence the importance of "putting our best foot foremost" without delay. We would suggest at least that a committee be appointed to confer with the proper authorities, and ascertain, if possible, what is necessary to secure the above-named road from Durham to Fayetteville, and report at a subsequent meeting.

With Us Again.

Deep as was our disappointment at the failure to secure Judge MacRae's renomination, it is a pleasure to have him once more a prominent member of the Fayetteville bar. His experience and ability as a lawyer need nothing of mention from our pen. His professional card will be found in another column.

Fire at Red Springs.

A fire occurred last Sunday morning at Red Springs, destroying the freight and passenger depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, together with a quantity of freight, office fixtures, furniture, etc. amounting, in all, to a loss of several hundred dollars. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

So Do Our Neighbors.

On the afternoon of Christmas, in the Methodist Church at Lumberton, Rev. P. R. Law officiating, Mr. W. F. Rowland, formerly of Henderson, N. C., was united in marriage to Miss Jane Lewis, daughter of Dr. R. F. Lewis, a prominent physician of Lumberton—with the following attendants: Mr. A. Nash and Miss Bertha Lewis; Mr. A. W. McLean and Miss Lizzie French; Mr. C. D. Townsend and Miss Lena Lewis; Sheriff H. McEachern and Miss Kate Proctor. The church was beautifully decorated, and the contracting pair breathed their vows under a magnificent floral canopy.

List of Jurors.

The following good men and true were drawn as jurors for the January term of Superior Court of Cumberland county:

J. A. Blue, G. A. Davis, Frank Patrick, Thomas Ward, T. L. Sessoms, John Leslie, Alex. McDougald, G. F. Thagard, J. B. Hous, I. W. Taylor, Duncan Kennedy, C. H. Calhoun, James R. Williams, Alex. McNeill, J. M. Jessup, Daniel West, J. A. Burns, J. L. West, M. P. Blue, Wiley Godwin, William Dawson, Aflert Gainey, J. B. Bryant, J. K. Kyle, K. J. Rhodes, A. C. Campbell, N. A. Williams, M. H. Hall, L. H. Hobson, James Gurly, J. A. McRae, D. H. Bell, E. A. Poe, W. A. Tillinghast, R. J. Byrd, John McAllister.

Get Ready for this Eevning.

Gun No. 1 heralds in the entertainments of 1891 this evening with the Madame Fry Concert Company of Boston. But the reverberations of the salute to the New Year will shock no nerves and split no ears—'twill fill the soul with music and the air with golden rifts of melody.

The Company appears at Williams Hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a portion of the proceeds of the house goes to that organization—sufficient of itself to command the generous patronage of the whole community. But, besides this, the Madame Fry Concert Company has performed before delighted audiences all over the country, and the press comments are very laudatory.

A Sad Death.

Some days ago, in the telegraphic columns of the daily papers, was a paragraph to the effect that "Z. F. Buckan, of Fayetteville, N. C.," had been found dead in his room, from an over-dose of laudanum, in a hotel at Savannah, Ga. At the time we had a premonition of the truth, but forebore any comment on the paragraph.

The unfortunate man was B. Frank Buchan, of Jackson Springs, Moore county, N. C., who was well known in this city, having driven his father's wagon into town year after year when a lad. He was for some time engaged in merchandising at Manly. A more genial, generous, openhearted man never lived, and to his wife and family our sincere sympathy is extended.

The Jolly Old Fellow in Proper Person.

Christmas was royally celebrated to the delight of the children of the parish of St. John's Church last Saturday afternoon, in a festive Christmas tree, glistening in its wealth of dark leaves and gleaming berries, and laden with beautiful gifts—about which, making a lovely festive scene of the Sunday School room, the happy children were grouped.

Santa Claus cheerfully submitted to this call upon his overflowing love for the little ones, and presided in person—coming down the chimney after the traditional fashion, with his patriarchal beard, twinkling eyes and arctic furs, all as "natural as life." The old year was even then near its death, but the sun was shining brightly and warming generously the earth's bosom; so the rather rakish and disreputable-looking but altogether whole-souled old gentleman could not make his visit by careering with his reindeer team down "the slanting beams of the moon," and at his departure the most eager childish ear could not catch his whistle and challenge to "Dancer," and "Prancer," and "Cupid." But he "got there," all the same.

Golden Words.

In his very interesting communication on the matter of the town charter, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the OBSERVER, Maj. A. A. McKethan, in concluding, writes a few lines that are "as true as preaching." "Want of unity" and concert of action among the citizens of any community are almost insuperable bars to its prosperity, and will effect more in retarding its progress than the worst possible legislation, the worst form of government or no government at all.

It was this, coupled with a lamentable decadence of State pride, that for half a century made North Carolina, in the eyes of the world, "a strip of land between two States." The sluggish commonwealth bred sluggish children; and, with the best country that God's sun ever shone upon, for many weary years North Carolinians accomplished nothing comparable with the advantages vouchsafed to them. There has been a great change, a beneficent change. We think that the war, horrible as it was, taught us a glorious lesson; for the "Tar Heel," finding the world gazing at him in admiration on the field of battle, concluded that he surely had the stuff and mettle within him for distinction in the field of peace. But the old leaven has not been all worked out of us yet, and even now there is no section of the country where the proverb is so emphatically true that a "prophet is not without honor save in his own country." We are still too prone to ignore the ability and talent of our own people, and worship that which shines from abroad; to neglect the development of resources within our own borders, and entrust our limited capital to the care of strange hands.

Happy—But Too Happy.

On the night before Christmas all the agencies and instrumentalities for the evolution of hideous noises seemed to have been called into requisition; the caverns of the earth and the abysses of the sea seemed to have unlocked their yawning depths to conjure up the very *genii* of uncouth, weird and unendurable sounds. Cannon thundered (to shuddering us, with our head under the bed-clothes a mile away, they sounded heavier than the columbiads at the bombardment of Fort Fisher), muskets rattled, pistols popped, horns brayed, "sque-dunks" squeaked and discordant voices yelled—in a word, pandemonium seemed to have entered the land and taken possession.

It was a boisterously merry bout of Christmas celebraters—but there was too much of it. At such a season we believe in permitting the greatest latitude possible for an enjoyment coming only periodically; but, as we have been informed by citizens who were on the streets at the time, it was carried to an excess which should not be repeated—such an excess as overthrew all law and order, and even imperilled life and limb. The custom is not as general as it was formerly, but even now many women and children do their Christmas shopping on Christmas Eve, and the principal streets must have been almost a scene of terror to them on Wednesday night last.

The People's National Bank Closes its Doors.

It is with many regrets that we announce the closing of the doors of the People's National Bank in this city yesterday, on account of its inability to meet the large drafts made upon its funds.

The following notice was found tacked up on the front door of the bank about 11 o'clock, and tells the unfortunate story in a few words:

"At a meeting of the directors this morning it was resolved to close the bank for the present, on account of the large drafts made upon its funds and the inability to meet the demands. Geo. P. McNeill, Cashier."

The bank has ever been known for its liberality and faithfulness in all of its dealings with the people, and first and last has contributed its full quota towards the development and encouragement of all that pertains to the material welfare of Fayetteville and her people, who are unanimous in their expressions of grief and sorrow at the misfortune which has overtaken it. It is greatly to be hoped that the existing difficulties may be so adjusted at an early day that the bank can resume business in the near future. We have reliable information to the effect that depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

Obituary.

After a long period of intense suffering, which he bore with uncomplaining fortitude and with the manly courage inherent in his nature, Mr. Charles J. Huske died at the residence of his father, in this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, 31st ult., in the 34th year of his age.

We make the announcement of the death of Mr. Huske in all the keenness of the sorrow which lacerates the heart at the sundering of a cherished friendship—a friendship built on the rare combination of estimable qualities in him who has just passed away. He was a noble young man—attractive and interesting in his mental gifts, admirable and lovable in his moral attributes—and in their great loss our sympathies go out to the bereaved.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church.

Worth Preserving.

At the flourishing school of Mrs. Rockwell, at Southern Pines, Moore county, the pupils have had as part of their literary work the study of the poetry of John G. Whittier, now enjoying his well-earned rest in the retirement of advanced age. The venerable Puritan, whose Pegasus might even now plume its wings for sublime flight, is not unappreciative of this compliment to his muse; and the other day the principal of the school received from him an autograph letter, of which the following is the full text:

Thy kind letter found me ill and quite unable to answer as I could wish. I can only thank thy pupils for remembering me so pleasantly, and assure them of my good wishes.

Of course this precious document will be framed, and hung in an honored place on the walls of the academy.

A Lively Week

The unanimous verdict is that such crowds as were here during Christmas week have not been seen in years, and the merchants declare that their business was splendid.

The New Minister.

Rev. Mr. Moore, the new pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, has entered upon his ministerial duties. He occupied the pulpit last Sunday, preaching a strong, impressive sermon.

Postponed.

The citizens' public meeting, which was to take place to-morrow night, has been postponed for the present.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

FULLER BROS.—Mules.
G. ROSENTHAL—A Card.
JAS. C. MACRAE—Notice.
ROSE & LEAK—Fine Shoes.
JAMES H. JOHNSON—Wanted.
J. B. STARR—Assignee's Sale.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—Furniture.
CAROLINA MACHINE COMPANY.
THE NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD.
MRS. M. MAXWELL—Maxwell House.
WM. M. BLEDSOE—Horses and Mules.
CHAS. G. CAIN—Commissioner's Sale.
W. F. PATTERSON—Executor's Notice.
ROSE & LEAK—W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe.
JNO. W. HINSDALE—Commissioner's Sale.
WALTER WATSON—Administrator's Notice.
THOS. H. SUTTON—Administrator's Notice.
S. H. STRANGE—Valuable Plantation for Sale.
H. R. HORNE—Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.
B. R. TAYLOR—Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.
FLEMING GARDNER—Notice to Railroad Contractors.
JAMES R. DEAL—Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator.
N. W. RAY, C. W. BROADFOOT—Sale by Order of Court.
C. G. CAIN—Publication to bring in Non-resident Defendants.
ROYALL & BORDEN—To the Good People of Cumberland and Surrounding Counties.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. H. McD. Robinson is on a visit to friends at Faison's Depot.

Mrs. Walton is paying a visit to the family of her father, Mr. A. Moore.

Mr. Augustus Fuller is making a Christmas visit to his relatives and friends.

Messrs. Henry and F. W. Thornton, Jr., have had a few days of holiday at home.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh, of the well-known Herring Safe house, took his Christmas at home.

We were glad to shake hands with Mr. C. B. Mallett, now of Wilmington, during the holidays.

Misses Laura and Nellie Pemberton are at home during the holiday from Charlotte Female Institute.

Mr. Willie Jessup, a student at the Oak Ridge Institute, passed Christmas with his friends in this city.

Mr. L. B. Love, of Rowland, whose friends are legion in thls city, spent a few days here last week.

Dr. Emmitt and Mr. P. H. Emmitt, with their families, spent the holidays with their parents in this county.

We were glad to see Prof. Jesse Fuller, one of the most talented men of Robeson county, in town last week.

Miss Annie Stronach, of Raleigh, has been visiting in Fayetteville during the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brandt.

Col. W. S. Cook returned from Raleigh on Tuesday, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister in Georgia.

Dr. B. F. Nimocks, of Lawrence, Miss., brother of Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, passed his Christmas here, to the delight of his relatives and friends.

Mr. E. R. McKethan, now completing his collegiate course at Chapel Hill, the *alma mater* of his lamented father, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. A. E. Rankin returned on Tuesday from Greensboro, whither he went to drink eggnog on Christmas with friends and relatives in Guilford county.

Mr. J. A. McArthur, Jr., the very worthy and popular principal of Kenansville High School, spent the past week with his parents in Cumberland county.

Mr. A. A. McKethan, Jr., naval cadet at Annapolis, Md., has been enjoying a few days' respite from the stern discipline of government training in a home holiday.

Mr. E. H. O'Hanlon, who has been completing his course in pharmacy in the city of Baltimore, has been very heartily welcomed home to Christmas by many friends.

Maj. E. J. Hale arrived in the city this week. He has taken Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill's dwelling on Haymount, where, we are glad to know, his family will make their home.

During the holidays we were glad to receive a pleasant visit from Mr. J. A. Williams, of Eunice, Ga., who now ranks as one of the most successful "Tar Heels" of the "cracker" State.

Miss May Broadfoot, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale, and Miss Fannie Broadfoot, daughter of the late Geo. B. Broadfoot, have enjoyed a few days at home from their studies at Salem Female Academy.

Miss Mamie McDuffie, who has been at Statesville Female College during the past session, enjoyed the holidays with her parents in Seventy-First township, and last Monday returned to Statesville to pursue her studies for another year.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, a successful business man of Ashburn, Ga., is visiting his old home. By the way, it was not from a lack of pleasure at seeing our esteemed old friend that we omitted personal mention of Mr. Ralph B. Lutterloh's recent visit—a mere oversight.

Miss Mary Lillie Taylor, one of Fayetteville's most charming and accomplished young ladies, spent Christmas in Durham, the guest of her brother, Mr. C. C. Taylor. By the way, we are sorry to learn that at last accounts Miss Taylor was suffering from a genuine case of measles.

Mrs. Fannie Utley, who occupies a very responsible position in one of the Government departments, and who not long since received gratifying promotion for efficiency, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh; she returns to Washington this week, taking with her her son Eddie, with the intention of placing him in a military school at Alexandria, Va.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE SHOES.

ROSE & LEAK invite attention to their elegant stock of Shoes, constantly being replenished direct from the following well known and popular manufacturers:

KRIPPENDORF & CO.
STRIBLEY & CO.
LILLY, BRACKET & CO.
BURT & PACKARD.
W. L. DOUGLAS.
WILLIAMS & HOYT.

The names of these firms give character to any shoe stock, and customers can rely upon these goods being first-class in all respects.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROSE & LEAK.

Jan'y 1, 1891.

Notice to Railroad Contractors.

Proposals are invited for the graduation and trestle work of the road from Fayetteville, N. C., to Rowland, 42 miles.

The work will be divided into (9) nine sections of about (5) miles each.

Bids may be made for a section or sections or for the whole line.

The trestle work will be mainly of driven pile work. Bids for trestle work may be made distinct from or in connection with the graduation.

Plans and profiles and specifications can be seen at the office of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad in Wilmington or at Fayetteville.

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Jan'y 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

A CARD.

All parties in Fayetteville having claims against me will present them for payment at once, and all parties indebted to me will please come forward and settle.

G. ROSENTHAL.

Jan'y 1, 1891.

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Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

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Jan'y 1, 1891—2t

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S. H. STRANGE.

Jan'y 1, 1891.—tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Spearman, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment and settlement on or before the 23rd day of December, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Adm'r.

HENRY L. COOK, Att'y for Adm'r.

Dec. 23, 1890. 4t

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owing taxes to "Fayetteville" that unless the same is paid by the 15th of January I shall proceed to collect by seizure and sale of property. Persons who have not paid are earnestly requested to come forward and settle at once and save cost.

B. R. TAYLOR,
Collector.

Jan. 1—2t.

Assignee's Sale.

On Saturday, January 31st, 1891, at 12 M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., as assignee of E. F. Moore and by virtue of the power and authority given in a deed executed to me on November 5th, 1890, duly recorded in the register's office of Cumberland County, Book P, No. 4, page 334, I shall offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land fully described therein:

First—Eleven hundred acres in Carver's Creek Township, near Kingsbury, known as the Wicker land, described in a deed made to E. F. Moore by A. Wicker and wife.

Second—One hundred and fifty acres lying in 71st Township, conveyed to E. F. Moore by W. G. Wright and wife, and adjoining the lands of Henry Howard, David Fairley and others.

Third—Seventy acre s of land in Carver's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of W. B. Ray, A. B. Walker and others, described in a deed to E. F. Moore made by Mrs. A. P. Colvin.

Fourth—A tract of land on Haymount, containing about ¾ acre, adjoining the lands of W. W. Huske and Mrs. Broadfoot, known as the "garden lot."

Fifth—Seventy acres in Carver's Creek Township, "Giles land," described in a deed from Jacob Giles and wife to E. F. Moore.

Terms made known at sale.

J. B. STARR, Assignee of E. F. Moore.

Dec. 31, 1890.—ts

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North Carolina—Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Hardy Hilliard ex. John B. Downing, Adm'r of John Reilly, dec'd, and the heirs-at-law of said Reilly.

Publication to Bring in Non-resident Defendants.

It appearing to the Court that Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson, heirs-at law of John Reilly, dec'd, are non-resident and necessary parties to this action, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, and that the said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson cannot, after due diligence, be found in said State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for six consecutive weeks commanding said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1-91, and answer the complaint or otherwise plead thereto, or judgment will be had as to them by default.

The object of said action is to compel the heirs of said John Reilly to cancel a mortgage on and make title to the plaintiff of the land described in the complaint and other relief.

This Dec. 20th 1890.

C. G. CAIN, Clerk S. C.

SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Jan'y 1, 1891. 6w

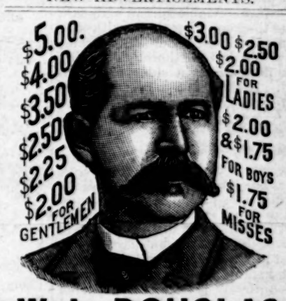
Commissioners' Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States made at Raleigh at June Term, 1887, in the case of Pele and others against the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Fayetteville and others, we will sell at public auction on the 2nd of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, for cash, 831 shares of the capital stock held by the town of Fayetteville in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company.

JNO. W. HINSDALE,
N. W. RAY,
Commissioners.

December 20th, 1890. ts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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Jan'y 1, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 1st of January, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

WALTER WATSON,
Administrator of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd.

R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1890. 6w

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Peter Patterson, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them on or before January 1st, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

W. F. PATTERSON,
Executor of Peter Patterson.

Dec. 30, 1890. 6w

Sale of Land by Order of Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., rendered at November Term, 1890, in the case of Geo. Rosenthal vs. H. P. O'Conner, we, as Commissioners, will, on Monday, February 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction, for cash, all those lands situated in Carver's Creek township, in said county, on Cape Fear River, McKay's Creek and Trantham's Creek, referred to in a mortgage made by H. P. O'Conner and wife February 16th 1884, and registered in said county Register Office in Book "Z," No. 3, page 362, and including what is known as the river tract and the tract on which said H. P. O'Conner and wife now reside.

N. W. RAY,
C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioners.

December 31st, 1890. ts.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I will on Monday, February 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction, that valuable House and Lot on Haymount, known as the John Shaw residence—bounded as in a deed from Sophia H. McLean to John Shaw, registered in Book I, No. 3, page 250. The above property will be sold subject to the widow's dower.

Terms of sale: One third cash, remainder at one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of said sale at 8 per cent on deferred payments. Purchaser to execute notes for deferred payments and title reserved until same is paid.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court, Commissioner.

Dec. 29, 1890—ts

TO-DAY.

In the great world's ceaseless striving,
In the jarring din and strife,
Shall we call to-day a trifle?
Is it not our all of life?
Ah! we may not look beyond it,
Yesterday we know is past.
We may never see to-morrow,
This to-day may be our last.
Only time for earnest action,
Only time to watch and pray;
Oh, what meaning, vast, eternal,
Centers in the word, to-day!

Every deed to-day shall witness,
Every holy deed of love
Borne by God's recording angel
To the dazzling throne above—
Every word the lips shall utter,
Be it ill or be it well,
Solemnly or lightly spoken,
On the endless years shall toll.

Ye who spurn the crown of glory,
Turning from the higher birth;
Bartering the great immortal
For the shining dust of earth—
Wake to earnest life and duty,
Dream no more the hours away;
Endless joy or endless wailing
Hangs upon the vast to-day.

Oh, whene'er the blessed sunlight
Ushers in the holy morn;
When the yesterday is buried
And the new to-day is born,
Let us work anew for heaven;
Let us wait and watch and pray,
Knowing that we meet hereafter
Everything we do to-day.

Then the veil shall be uplifted
From the vision faint and dim,
And the song of time shall mingle
With the grand eternal hymn.
Yea, our life shall be an anthem
Swelling up the shining way,
And eternity the finale
Of the glorious to-day.

—*Laura A. Boies.*

Curing Hams.

For pickling hams make a brine just strong enough to barely float an egg or a potato. Into this stir in sugar or molasses enough to give it a slightly sweetish taste. The following proportions will be found about right for 100 lbs. of ham: 6 gallons of water, 8 lbs. of salt, 3 lbs. of brown sugar and 3 ounces of saltpetre. Dissolve the saltpetre thoroughly before adding it to the pickle. Cover the hams entirely with this brine, holding them down with flat stones, and placing them where the temperature is uniform and above freezing. For hams of 12 lbs. or less four weeks will be sufficient, but larger hams should remain in pickle longer. In a moist and moderate atmosphere meat will "take salt" much faster than in a dry, cold one. In general terms, from three to seven weeks embraces the extremes of time required for domestic curing of hams, varying as to their size, the state of the atmosphere and the time when it is anticipated that they will be used.

For keeping in a warm climate, through the summer season, more salt will be required—especially for large hams. Dry salting is done by rubbing each ham half a dozen times, at intervals of a few days, with sugar and salt, and bunching them up on a platform or table spread with salt, at the same time covering them with salt. The time required will be much the same as for the pickle, but the thorough rubbing of both the flesh and skin sides must not be omitted. Hickory is the best material for smoking any kind of meat.

Hog Cholera.

Report of Maine Agricultural Station.

Hog cholera, a contagious disease, is caused by a bacillus, which multiplies in the large intestines principally, but is also found in the blood and all parts of the body after death. The disease occurs in all sections of the country, but particularly in the West and South, where large herds of hogs are kept. The best mode of preventing its outbreak is to put all imported hogs in pens separate from other hogs, and keep them separate for three or four weeks. If during this time neither drove of hogs shows any signs of sickness they may be safely put together.

All affected hogs should be killed and burned, or be deeply buried; but mistakes are often made, and care should be taken to make sure that the sick hogs have cholera before they are destroyed. Pens where affected hogs have been kept should be cleaned and left vacant for six months. The most prominent symptoms of the hog cholera are a loss of appetite, considerable elevation of temperature and constipation, followed by fluid discharges before death. In some acute cases there is a little diarrhœa before death; in other cases it is a marked symptom for some days. Death may occur within two or three days of the time when the symptoms are first noticed, or it may not take place under three or four weeks.

Care of Stock.

During this season stock should receive the most careful attention. They need to be confined the greater part of the time, and if they are kept in thrifty condition good care will be necessary. It is too often the case that in winter, because stock are confined in the stables and sheds, it is not considered necessary to feed and water them with any regularity. But if the animals are to be kept in good thrifty condition at the lowest possible cost it is even more important that they be fed and watered regularly in winter than in summer. Then they can pick up more or less of their own living, but in severe weather they must depend entirely upon what is supplied to them.

Keep the stock clean and comfortable by supplying plenty of bedding, as it will aid in keeping them in sound health, and will save feed. Stock should be kept gaining in winter as well as in summer, and they can be if proper care is taken.

He Got There.

Paterfamilias—This won't do, young man; you are altogether too late getting away when you call on my daughter.

Young Man—Oh, sir, but you haven't kept track of how early I always come!

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Bessie—Mama, who is that man that comes here every Sunday?

Mama—Why, that's your father, child!

Bessie—Where does he live?

Mama—At the club.

Ready to Hadd.

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"That's it. Anything I can do for you?"

"Well, yes; you'll just fill the bill."

She Was Tired.

He—I always pay as I go.

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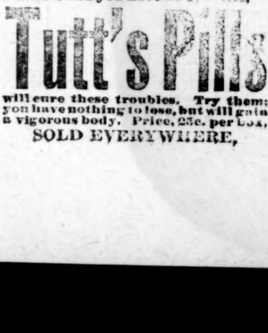

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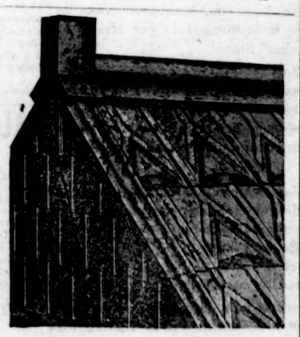

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	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9 00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12 25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12 50 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2 22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5 00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5 20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7 00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9 00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8 30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9 40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9 50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11 45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6 35 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9 25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10 00 a m
Arrive Madison,			12 15 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5 35 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7 42 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9 20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9 50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12 19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1 50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2 15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5 45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3 30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5 20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5 30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6 45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1 00 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3 40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4 00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6 00 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 7, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 50 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 55 "
Leave Fayetteville		9 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 54 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 55 P. M.

"Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M, Greenville 3:30 P M. Arriving at Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning, leave Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:10 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:38 P M, 4:29 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10;35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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